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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 4, 2004

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated October 4, 2004 ("the Action"). If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this document.

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have also added claims or included in the new claims that the test is carried out to allow a clinician at the remote site to perform a diagnostic evaluation in substantially real-time.

IV. Conclusion

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and the same is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any matters outstanding of resolution, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 919-854-1400 for expeditious handling.

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